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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) 529642000200
In re Application of <b>Eduardo BLUMWALD</b>		
Application Number 09/271,584		Filed March 18, 1999
For: <b>GENETIC ENGINEERING SALT TOLERANCE IN CROP PLANTS</b>		
Group Art Unit 1638		Examiner A. Kubelik

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: **\$55.00**

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952.  
(A copy of PTO/SB17 is attached in duplicate)

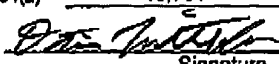
I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 48,751

September 2, 2003  
Date

  
Signature  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ 1 forms are submitted.

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